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ness and in their ever-satisfying delights; old, because the Holy Church throughout all the world and throughout all time, has glorified God in endless thanksgivings, and offered up continual supplications in like words. Where here and there other short prayers have been added, such have been selected as blended best with Her collects, and have been made use of only because the nature of family prayer seemed in some instances to require more individual reference than is allowable in public worship.

Immediately after the sentences at the beginning of all Morning prayers let all, kneeling, say,

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts: We have offended against Thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us, &c.

Immediately after the sentences at the beginning of Evensong on every day let all, kneeling, say,

O ALMIGHTY Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed, [+] through our fault, through our great and grievous fault; and we present ourselves before Thee, humbly beseeching Thee not to consider the multitude of our offences, but to remember Thine infinite mercy. Give us, O Lord, a true sorrow for all the sins we have committed against Thee, that being turned from all our evil ways, we may, by a sincere repentance, obtain Thy peace all the days of our lives. And this we ask for the sake of Thy blessed Son JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy &c.

[*Here pause and let each one in silence confess to God the sins of the past day.*]

SUNDAY.

THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR, AND THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Morning Prayer.

A prayer to be said privately at the beginning of our devotions.

O LORD, open Thou my mouth, that I may bless Thy Holy Name; cleanse my heart from all vain, evil and wandering thoughts; enlighten my understanding; kindle my affections that I may pray to, and praise Thee with attention and devotion; and so may be heard before the presence of Thy divine Majesty, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

At the beginning of morning prayers, let all stand.

THIS is the day that the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Ps. cxviii. 24.

Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.—Eph. v. 14.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His Name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.—Ps. xcvi. 8.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Gi

us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run:
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Thy precious time mispent, redeem;
Each present day thy last esteem;
Improve thy talent with due care;
For the great day thyself prepare.

In all thy doings be sincere,
Keep conscience as the noon-day clear;
Think how all-seeing God thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
Even by ruling himself after Thy word.

Psalms.

Psalm lxxxiv.

O how amiable are Thy dwellings : Thou Lord of hosts !

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house : they will be alway praising Thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee : in whose heart are Thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of Thine Anointed.

For one day in Thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence :

Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Psalm civ.

Praise the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious; Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

Thou deckest Thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

He maketh His angels spirits : and His ministers a flaming fire.

He laid the foundations of the earth : that it never should move at any time.

Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment : the waters stand in the hills.

At Thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of Thy thunder they are afraid.

They go up as high as the hills, and down to *the valleys beneath* : even unto the place which *Thou hast appointed* for them.

Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass: neither turn again to cover the earth.

He sendeth the springs into the rivers: which run among the hills.

All beasts of the field drink thereof: and the wild asses quench their thirst.

Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation: and sing among the branches.

He watereth the hills from above: the earth is filled with the fruit of Thy works.

He bringeth forth grass for the cattle: and green herb for the service of men;

That He may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man: and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The trees of the Lord also are full of sap: even the cedars of Libanus which He hath planted;

Wherein the birds make their nests: and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats: and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

He appointed the moon for certain seasons: and the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness that it may be night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

The lions roaring after their prey: do seek their meat from God.

The sun ariseth, and they get them away *together*: and lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth to his work, and to *labour*: until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works : in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom Thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon Thee : that Thou mayest give them meat in due season.

When Thou givest it them they gather it : and when Thou openest Thy hand they are filled with good.

When Thou hidest Thy face they are troubled : when Thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.

When Thou lettest Thy breath go forth they shall be made : and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of Him : if He do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

And so shall my words please Him : my joy shall be in the Lord.

As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of *the earth,* and the ungodly shall come to an *end : praise* thou the Lord, O my soul, praise *the Lord.*

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

ON the seventh day GOD ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And GOD blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which GOD created and made.

I AM the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

NOW is CHRIST risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST shall all be made alive.

If ye then be risen with CHRIST, seek those things which are above, where CHRIST sitteth on the right hand of GOD. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.

Thanks be to the Lord.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord JESUS CHRIST, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father befor *all worlds*, God of God, Light of Light, Very G *of very* God, Begotten, not made, Being of

substance with the Father; By Whom all things were made, Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all, kneeling, pray.

GRANT, O LORD, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed Son our Saviour JESUS CHRIST, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; *for His merits,* Who died, and was buried, and *rose again for* us, Thy Son JESUS CHRIST OUR *LORD.* Amen.

MOST merciful Father, we beseech Thee to send upon Thy servants, the clergy, Thy heavenly blessing; that they may be clothed with righteousness, and that Thy Word spoken by them may have full success. Grant also to us such grace meekly to hear and receive what they shall deliver, that in all our thoughts and words and deeds we may seek Thy glory, and the increase of Thy kingdom: through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O LORD, bless all our friends and relations, the Church planted in this land, and Thy universal Church scattered throughout the whole world; bless Thy servant our Bishop; bless him also, O LORD, who ministers in this parish; bless all our superiors, teachers and benefactors; and grant that they and we may meet in Thy heavenly kingdom; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Evensong.

At the beginning of evening prayer, let all stand.

WATCH and pray that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. xxvi. 41.

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour; whom resist, stedfast *in the faith.*—1 Pet. v. 8, 9.

Upon the first day of the week let every

of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.—1 Cor. xvi. 2.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

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And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

ALL praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings!

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
To die, that this vile body may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil.
To depart from evil is understanding.

Psalms.

Psalm cxi.

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour: and His righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: He shall ever be mindful of His covenant.

He hath shewed His people the power of His works: that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of His hands are verity and judgment: all His commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto His people: He hath *commanded* His covenant for ever; holy and *reverend is* His Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning

wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

PSALM cxii.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxix.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken Thou me in Thy way.

O stablish Thy word in Thy servant : that I may fear Thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for Thy judgments are good.

Behold, my delight is in Thy commandments : O quicken me in Thy righteousness.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Lesson.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. For it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy Name, O Thou most highest.

It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out *of the mouth* of God.

The word of the Lord is quick and powerf

and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

To the King, Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only wise GOD, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all, kneeling, pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.

Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our crying come before Thee.

LOOK down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy! Let Thy holy angels dwell in it, and preserve us in peace, and let Thy blessing ever be upon us; through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O GOD, the Maker and Redeemer of all mankind, grant to all Thy servants a merciful judgment at the last day, that they, in the face of all creatures, may then be acknowledged as Thy true children, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son CHRIST our LORD, Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou *hast prepared* for them that unfeignedly lo *Thee;* through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Am

O GOD, Merciful and Faithful, the aid of all that put their trust in Thee, keep safely under the shadow of Thy wings, ourselves, our relatives and friends, our benefactors and all true believers, even Thy whole Church, that we may enjoy Thy presence alway, and increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, till we come to Thine everlasting Kingdom; through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

THE Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and sanctify us this night, henceforth and for ever. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

MONDAY.

Morning Prayer.

O GOD, Thou art my GOD, early will I seek Thee.—*Ps.* lxiii. 1.

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.—1 *Cor.* xv. 34.

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, shall surely come to want.—*Prov.* xxii. 16.

Then all kneeling,

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

To be said or sung.

THE star of morn, to night succeeds,
We therefore meekly pray,
May God in all our words and deeds
Keep us from harm this day.

May He in love restrain us still
From tones of strife and words of ill,
And wrap around and close our eyes
To earth's absorbing vanities.

So when the weary day is o'er,
And night and stillness come once more,
Blameless and clean from spot of earth,
We may repeat with reverend mirth,

Praise to the Father, as is meet,
Praise to the only Son,
Praise to the Holy Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?

Even by ruling himself after Thy word.

PSALM lxxxv.

LORD, Thou art become gracious unto Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the offence of Thy people: and covered all their sins.

Thou hast taken away all Thy displeasure: and turned Thyself from Thy wrathful indignation.

Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let Thine anger cease from us.

Wilt Thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from one generation to another?

Wilt Thou not turn again, and quicken us: that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us Thy salvation.

I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, that they turn not again.

For His salvation is nigh them that fear Him: that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Righteousness shall go before Him: and He shall direct his going in the way.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Psalm ci.

My song shall be of mercy and judgment: unto Thee, O Lord, will I sing.

O let me have understanding: in the way of godliness.

When wilt Thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness: there shall no such cleave unto me.

A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour: him will I destroy.

Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach: I will not suffer him.

Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land: that they may dwell with me.

Whoso leadeth a godly life: he shall be my servant.

There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

A WISE son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressor shall eat violence.

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome and cometh to shame.

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner.

Thanks be to the Lord.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right

hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

O LORD GOD, Who madest all things in heaven and earth, bless the work of our hands, and the produce of the earth to Thy glory. Keep us this day from all impure desires, or sinful and irreverent words. Make us obedient to those placed over us, and kind one to another; diligent in business, serving the Lord. Enable us to remember that the ground was cursed for our sins; and give us a part in the sacrifice of Him Who by His crown of thorns and precious death took that curse away. All which we beg for the sake of the same JESUS CHRIST, Thy Son. Amen.

GIVE unto us, O Lord, we humbly beseech Thee, a wise, a sober, a patient understanding; a devout, a religious, a courageous heart: chaste and temperate thoughts, a soul full of devotion to do Thee service, and strength against all temptations; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O MERCIFUL GOD, bless the Church into which we have been baptized, increase it unity and peace; make all the members

sound in faith and holy in life, that they may serve Thee, and Thou mayest bless them; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

HEAR, O LORD JESUS CHRIST, the prayers of Thy servants; and have mercy upon us Thou Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Evensong.

THE end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.—1 Pet. iv. 7.

The LORD is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto GOD. And the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through CHRIST JESUS.—Phil. iv. 6, 7.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give *us this day* our daily bread. And forgive us *our trespasses,* As we forgive them that trespass *against us.* And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

Now that the day-light dies away,
  Ere we lie down and sleep,
Thee, Maker of the world, we pray
  To own us, and to keep.

Let dreams depart and visions fly,
  The offspring of the night;
Keep us like shrines beneath Thine eye,
  Pure in our foes' despite.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,
  Father, co-equal Son,
And Holy Ghost the Comforter,
  Eternal Three in One.

THOU, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy Name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

Hide us under the shadow of Thy wings.

PSALM iv.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto *my prayer.*

O ye sons of men, how long will ye blasphe

Mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing ?

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to Himself the man that is godly : when I call upon the Lord, He will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not : commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say : Who will shew us any good ?

Lord, lift Thou up : the light of Thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart : since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm lxiii.

O God, Thou art my God : early will I seek Thee.

My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also longeth after Thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for Thee in holiness : that I might behold Thy power and glory.

For Thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise Thee.

As long as I live will I magnify Thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in Thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth Thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered Thee in my bed : and thought upon Thee when I was waking?

Because Thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul hangeth upon Thee : Thy right hand hath upholden me.

These also that seek the hurt of my soul: they shall go under the earth.

Let them fall upon the edge of the sword: that they may be a portion for foxes.

But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by Him shall be commended : for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm xcvii.

The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof : yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

Clouds and darkness are round about Him : righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His seat.

There shall go a fire before Him : and burn up His enemies on every side.

His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens have declared His righteousness : and all the people have seen His glory.

Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods : worship Him, all ye gods.

Sion heard of it, and rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of Thy judgments, O Lord.

For Thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth : Thou art exalted far above all gods.

O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of His saints; He shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of His holiness.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

A CERTAIN man had a fig-tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I came

seeking fruit on this fig-tree, and found none: cut it down, why cumbereth it the ground? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: and if it bear fruit, well; and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

Thanks be to God.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of an eye.
Hide us under the shadow of Thy wings.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come before Thee.

O GOD, from Whom all holy desires, all g
counsels, and all just works do proce
give unto Thy servants that peace which
world cannot give; that both our hearts may
set to obey Thy commandments, and also that
Thee we being defended from the fear of
enemies may pass our time in rest and qui
ness; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, W
liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of
Holy Ghost, one GOD, world without end. Am

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that
course of this world may be so peacea
ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Chu
may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietne
through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

BLESSED Lord, guard us through the pe
of this night. Preserve us from all temp
tion in the hours of darkness, and let no
dreams disturb our rest. Pardon the sins
this day, and enable us before we lie down
make our peace with Thee and all mankin
May we wake to-morrow refreshed and full
holy thoughts and intentions to serve Thee be
than we have done this day. And if we

take us to Thy heavenly rest; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O MOST blessed and gracious Lord God, Who art of infinite goodness and mercy; we Thy servants, whom Thou hast made and preserved, humbly present ourselves before Thy divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. We beseech Thee make us truly sensible of Thy mercy; and give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to Thy holy commandments. Continue, we beseech Thee, Thy goodness to us: that we may serve Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD and SAVIOUR. Amen.

THE Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve and sanctify us this night, henceforth and for ever. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

TUESDAY.

Morning Prayer.

BE careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.—*Phil. iv. 6.*

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—St. Matt. v. 16.

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself but shall not be heard.—Prov. xxi. 13.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

To be said or sung.

THE star of morn to night succeeds,
We therefore meekly pray,
May God in all our words and deeds
Keep us from harm this day.

May He in love restrain us still
  From tones of strife and words of ill
And wrap around and close our eyes
  To earth's absorbing vanities.

So when the weary day is o'er,
  And night and stillness come once more,
Blameless and clean from spot of earth,
  We may repeat with reverend mirth,

Praise to the Father, as is meet,
  Praise to the only Son,
Praise to the Holy Paraclete,
  While endless ages run.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?

Even by ruling himself after Thy word.

Psalm lxv.

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer: unto Thee shall all flesh come.

My misdeeds prevail against me: O be Thou merciful unto our sins.

Blessed is the man, whom Thou choosest, and receivest unto Thee: he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple.

Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

Who in His strength setteth fast the moun tains : and is girded about with power.

Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and th noise of his waves, and the madness of th people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost part of the earth shall be afraid at Thy tokens : Thou that makest the outgoings of the morning an evening to praise Thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : Thou makest it very plenteous.

The river of God is full of water : Thou prepar est their corn, for so Thou providest for the earth

Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : Thou makest i soft with the drops of rain, and blessest th increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness and Thy clouds drop fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings of th wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm lxxiii.

Truly God is loving unto Israel : even unto *such as are of* a clean heart.

Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone : my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

And why? I was grieved at the wicked : I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

For they are in no peril of death : but are lusty and strong.

They come in no misfortune like other folk : neither are they plagued like other men.

And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride : and overwhelmed with cruelty.

Their eyes swell with fatness : and they do even what they lust.

They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy : their talking is against the most High.

For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven : and their tongue goeth through the world.

Therefore fall the people unto them : and thereout suck they no small advantage.

Tush, say they, how should God perceive it : is there knowledge in the most High?

Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

All the day long have I been punished : and chastened every morning.

Yea, and I had almost said even as they : but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of Thy children.

Then thought I to understand this : but it *was too hard* for me,

Until I went into the sanctuary of God : the understood I the end of these men ;

Namely, how Thou dost set them in slipper places : and castest them down, and destroye them.

Oh, how suddenly do they consume : perisl and come to a fearful end !

Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh so shalt Thou make their image to vanish out c the city.

Thus my heart was grieved : and it went eve through my reins.

So foolish was I, and ignorant : even as i were a beast before Thee.

Nevertheless, I am alway by Thee : for Tho hast holden me by my right hand.

Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel : an after that receive me with glory.

Whom have I in heaven but Thee : and ther is none upon earth that I desire in compariso of Thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth : but God is th strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

For lo, they that forsake Thee shall perish Thou hast destroyed all them that commit forni cation against Thee.

But it is good for me to hold me fast by God to put my trust in the Lord God : and to speal of all Thy works in the gates of the daughter o *Sion.*

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

NOT every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy Name? and in Thy Name have cast out devils? and in Thy Name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, that built his house upon a rock. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

Thanks be to the Lord.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, *Was crucified*, dead, and buried, He descended *into hell*; The third day He rose again from the

dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of JESUS CHRIST, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

O LORD GOD, King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our thoughts, words and deeds, in Thy law, and in the works of Thy commandments, that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may obtain safety and pardon, O Saviour of the world, Who livest and reignest for ever. Amen.

O LORD, Who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth, send *Thy Holy Ghost*, and pour into our hearts that *most excellent* gift of charity, the very bond of *peace and of* all virtues, without which whosoev

liveth is counted dead before Thee: Grant this for Thine only Son JESUS CHRIST's sake. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy Church and household continually in Thy true religion. Bless all bishops, especially Thy servant the bishop of this diocese, endow them with wisdom, and fill them with the Holy Ghost, that they may rightly direct the flock committed to their charge, and walk uprightly in the way of truth all the days of their life. This, O Lord, we ask for the sake of JESUS CHRIST, the great Bishop of the Church. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Evensong.

O TEACH us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Ps. xc. 12.

God be merciful unto us and bless us, and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.—Ps. lxvii. 1.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
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OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass

against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open Thou our lips,
And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing

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As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

Now that the day-light dies away,
  Ere we lie down and sleep,
Thee, Maker of the world, we pray
  To own us, and to keep.

Let dreams depart and visions fly,
  The offspring of the night;
Keep us like shrines beneath Thine eye,
  Pure to our foes' despite.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,
  Father, co-equal Son,
And Holy Ghost the Comforter,
  Eternal Three in One.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts.
Shew us the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Psalm xci.

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the *Almighty.*

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, *and my strong* hold: my God, in Him will I trust.

For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be safe under His feathers : His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

For Thou, Lord, art my hope : Thou hast set Thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known My Name.

He *shall call* upon Me, and I will hear him : *yea, I am* with him in trouble; I will deliver *him, and bring* him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him My salvation.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxxi.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord : Who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and He that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord Himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxxv.

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so *standeth the* Lord round about His people, from *this time forth* for evermore.

For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous : lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

Do well, O Lord : unto those that are good and true of heart.

As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ; but peace shall be upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Lesson.

Take ye heed, watch and pray : for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore : for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning : lest coming suddenly, He find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all ; Watch.

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me ; for I am meek and lowly in heart : and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Thanks be to God.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my *spirit.*

For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of an eye,
Hide us under the shadow of Thy wings.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come before Thee.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities: and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of Thy Son JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure heart and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD, the Maker and Redeemer of all mankind, grant to all Thy servants a merciful judgment at the last day, that they in the face of all creatures, may then be acknowledged as Thy true children; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

LOOK down, we beseech Thee, O LORD, upon this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy! Let Thy holy Angels dwell in it, and preserve us in peace, and let Thy blessing ever be upon us; through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

THE DAY OF THE BETRAYAL OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, AND HIS TEMPTATION.

Morning Prayer.

O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, the soul in anguish, the troubled spirit, crieth unto Thee. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy; for Thou art merciful: and have pity upon us, because we have sinned before Thee. For Thou endurest for ever, and we perish utterly.—Baruch iii. 1—3.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun,
Thy daily stage of duty run:
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Thy precious time mispent, redeem;
Each present day thy last esteem;
Improve thy talent with due care;
For the great day thyself prepare.

In all thy doings be sincere,
Keep conscience as the noon-day clear;
Think how all-seeing God thy ways,
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

PSALM XXXII.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

For Thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto Thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou mayest be found : but in the great waterfloods they shall not come nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt preserve me from trouble : Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with Mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxix.

I call with my whole heart : hear me, O Lord, I will keep Thy statutes.

Yea, even unto Thee do I call : help me, and I shall keep Thy testimonies.

Early in the morning do I cry unto Thee : for in Thy word is my trust.

Mine eyes prevent the night-watches : that I might be occupied in Thy words.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto Thy loving-kindness : quicken me, according as Thou art wont.

They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from Thy law.

Be Thou nigh at hand, O Lord : for all Thy commandments are true.

As concerning Thy testimonies, I have known long since : that Thou hast grounded them for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxxx.

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

O let Thine ears consider well ; the voice of my complaint.

If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with Thee : therefore shalt Thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for Him : in His word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy ; and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

LET this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore God hath very highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name: that at the Name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is LORD, to the glory of GOD the Father.

I will make my prayer unto Thee, O Lord,
In an acceptable time.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By Whom all *things were made,* Who for us men, and for our *salvation came* down from heaven, And was in-

carnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

O God the Father, Maker of all things,

Have mercy on us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

O God the Holy Ghost, the Giver of all grace, and the Sanctifier of the Church,

Have mercy on us.

O Holy Trinity, Three Persons and One God,

Have mercy on us.

Forgive us the sins of our lives past, and *remember not* the evil thoughts and unlawf

desires of our hearts, the idle and wicked words of our lips, the sinful deeds and fruitless actions of our lives;

O Lord, in all these things, have mercy upon us.

Forgive, O Lord, our neglect of Thy mercies, the hardness of our hearts at Thy goodness, and the forgetfulness of Thy chastisements;

O Lord, in all these things, have mercy upn us.

From the evils of this present world: from the unquenchable fire of the world to come, from the evil of sin, and from the false freedom of an undisciplined life;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From pride, covetousness and lust; from envy, gluttony, and sloth; from slander, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from the great guilt of tempting others to sin, and from the unhappiness of being ourselves perverted,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From ignorance of Thy will, and neglect of what we know to be our duty; from denying Thee before men for worldly ends: from the temptations to which by nature we are most exposed, and from going back into any sins of which we have repented,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, and pray that Thou wouldest defend and preserve Thy Holy Catholic Church in true religion, and give the blessing of peace and order to all Christian people;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldst give us the gift of Thy holy love, pardon of all our sins, and grace to persevere unto the end;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldst enlarge our heart with true charity one towards another, that we may feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the distressed, and on all occasions do good to every one according to our means;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe us Thy grace always to remember the end of our creation, and the vanity of the world, the shortness of our lives, and the uncertainty of our death, the misery of such as die in their sins, and the unspeakable happiness of those who die at peace with Thee;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

O Father, in the Name of Thy Son;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

O Lamb of God: Who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us Thy peace.

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Have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, pardon, bless, and preserve us. Amen.

Evensong.

DEAL thy bread to the hungry, and bring the poor that are cast out to thy house; when thou seest the naked, cover him, and hide not thyself from thine own flesh.—Is. lviii. 7.

To do good and to communicate, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Heb. vi. 10.

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And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

ALL praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings!

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
To die, that this vile body may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord for evermore. Amen.

Blessed be GOD, even the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the Father of mercies, and the GOD of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

Thanks be to God.

How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.
In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

PSALM xxxviii.

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord, in Thine anger: neither chasten me in Thy heavy displeasure.

For Thine arrows stick fast in me: and Thy hand presseth me sore.

There is no health in my flesh, because of Thy displeasure: neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

For my wickednesses are gone over my head: and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

My wounds stink, and are corrupt: through my foolishness.

I am brought into so great trouble and misery: that I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are filled with a sore disease: and there is no whole part in my body.

I am feeble, and sore smitten: I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

Lord, Thou knowest all my desire: and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me: and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble: and my kinsmen stood afar off.

They also that sought after my life laid snares for me: and they that went about to do me evil *talked of wickedness*, and imagined deceit all *the day long.*

As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard

not : and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

I became even as a man that heareth not : and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

For in Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me : for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

And I, truly, am set in the plague : and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

For I will confess my wickedness : and be sorry for my sin.

But mine enemies live, and are mighty : and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

They also that reward evil for good are against me : because I follow the thing that good is.

Forsake me not, O Lord my God : be not Thou far from me.

Haste Thee to help me : O Lord God of my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm li.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me throughly from my wickedness : *and cleanse* me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness : and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, Thou requirest truth in the inward parts : and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean : Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn Thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence : and take not Thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of Thy help again : and stablish me with Thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that art the God of my health : and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord : and my *mouth shall* shew Thy praise.

For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I

give it Thee : but Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt Thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion : build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations : then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Lesson.

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicke And take the helmet of salvation, and the sw

of the Spirit which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and an end of toils. Amen.

Be sober, be vigilant; for your adversary the devil as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to God.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who hath made heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
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O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.
Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto Thee.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, Who for our sakes didst fast forty days and forty nights; give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers and spare all those who confess their sins *unto Thee;* that they whose consciences by *sin are accused,* by Thy merciful pardon may be *absolved,* through CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD, merciful and faithful, the aid of all that put their trust in Thee, keep safely under the shadow of Thy wings, our relatives, and friends, and all believers, even Thy whole Church, that we may enjoy Thy presence always, and increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more, till we come to Thine everlasting kingdom, through our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

THURSDAY.

Morning Prayer.

LIGHTEN mine eyes, O Lord, that I sleep not in death.—Ps. xiii. 3.

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord.—Ps. cxix. 1.

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.—Ps. xxxii. 1.

Then all kneeling.

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against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

THE star of morn, to night succeeds,
We therefore meekly pray,
May God in all our words and deeds
Keep us from harm this day.

May He in love restrain us still
From tones of strife and words of ill,
And wrap around and close our eyes
To earth's absorbing vanities.

So when the weary day is o'er,
And night and stillness come once more,
Blameless and clean from spot of earth,
We may repeat with reverend mirth,

Praise to the Father, as is meet,
Praise to the only Son,
Praise to the Holy Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
Even by ruling himself after Thy word.

PSALM viii.

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is Thy

Name in all the world : Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, because of Thine enemies : that Thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

For I will consider Thy heavens, even the works of Thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained.

What is man, that Thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of Thy hands ; and Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Governor : how excellent is Thy Name in all the world!

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm xxiii.

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead *me forth beside* the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth

in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Lesson.

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause : let us swallow them up alive as the grave : and whole, as those that go down into the pit : we shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil : cast in thy lot among us : let us all have one purse. My son, walk not thou in the way with them : refrain thy foot from their path : for their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood. Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird. And they lay wait for their own blood : they lurk privily for their own lives. So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain ; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

Thanks be to the Lord.

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Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling pray.

O ETERNAL GOD and merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, bless Thy Holy Catholick Church wheresoever spread upon the face of the whole earth: purge it, good Lord, from all atheism, heresy, schism, and factious maintenance of groundless opinions; that one faith, one Lord, one baptism may in all places be uniformly professed, as Thy Church is and can be but one; and grant, good Lord, we may be, and continue, faithful, living and working members, under Christ the Head, in the Church His body, *all the days* of our life, and in the hour of our *death, for the* merits and by the grace of the same JESUS CHRIST, our LORD and only Saviour. Amen.

O MERCIFUL LORD GOD, bless this particular Church in which we live, make it, and all the members of it, sound in faith, and holy in life, that they may serve Thee and Thou mayest bless them; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Evensong.

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.—Ecc. xii. 1.

Fear GOD and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For GOD shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Ecc. xii. 13, 14.

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Then all standing up.

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To be said or sung.

Now that the day-light dies away,
Ere we lie down and sleep,
Thee, Maker of the world we pray
To own us, and to keep.

Let dreams depart and visions fly,
The offspring of the night;
Keep us like shrines beneath Thine eye,
Pure in our foes' despite.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,
Father, co-equal Son,
And Holy Ghost the Comforter,
Eternal Three in One.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts.
Shew us the light of Thy countenance, and we *shall be whole.*

PSALM xix.

THE heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth His handy-work.

One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is Thy servant taught : *and in keeping* of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm xxxiv.

I will always give thanks unto the Lord : His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify His Name together.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me : yea, He delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto Him, and were lightened : and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear Him : and delivereth them.

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are His saints : for *they that fear* Him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but

they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and His ears are open unto their prayers.

The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil : to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them : and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord delivereth the souls of His servants : and all they that put their trust in Him shall not be destitute.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

WHEN the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory; and before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and He shall set the sheep on the right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in: naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, and fed Thee? Or thirsty, and gave Thee drink? When saw we Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? Or naked and clothed Thee? Or when saw we Thee sick, or in prison, and came unto Thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, forasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.

Thanks be to God.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

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Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our crying come before Thee.

O GOD our refuge and strength, Who art the Author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church; and grant that those things which we *ask faithfully*, we may obtain effectually; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

MERCIFUL Lord, Who of Thine abundant goodness towards us hast made the day to labour in, and ordained the night wherein to take our rest; grant us such rest of body, that we may continually have a waking soul, to watch for the time when our Lord shall appear to deliver us from this mortal life. Suffer not vain thoughts to trouble us, nor let our ghostly enemies have power over us; but let our minds be set wholly upon Thy presence, to love and to fear, and to rest in Thee alone; that being refreshed with a moderate and sober sleep, we may rise up again with cheerful strength and gladness, to serve Thee in all good works; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

FRIDAY.

THE DAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF OUR SAVIOUR AND REDEEMER JESUS CHRIST.

Morning Prayer.

OPEN Thou mine eyes: that I may see the *wondrous things* of Thy law.—Ps. cxix. 18.

Every good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—St. James i. 17.

Pure religion and undefiled before GOD and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—St. James i. 27.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

AWAKE my soul, and with the sun,
Thy daily stage of duty run:
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise,
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Thy precious time mispent, redeem;
Each present day thy last esteem;
Improve thy talent with due care;
For the great day thyself prepare.

In all thy doings be sincere,
Keep conscience, as the noon-day, clear;
Think how all-seeing God thy ways,
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

Thou, that sitteth at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

Psalm vi.

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine indignation: neither chasten me in Thy displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt Thou punish me?

Turn Thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for Thy mercy's sake.

For in death no man remembereth Thee: and who will give Thee thanks in the pit?

I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies.

Away from me, all ye that work vanity : for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The Lord hath heard my petition : the Lord will receive my prayer.

All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed : they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm xxxii.

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

For Thy hand is heavy upon me day and night : and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto Thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou mayest be found : but in the great water-floods they shall *not come nigh* him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shal

preserve me from trouble : Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with Mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

BLESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see GOD. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of GOD. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner

of evil against you falsely, for My sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven.

I will make my prayer unto Thee, O Lord,
In an acceptable time.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By Whom all things were made, Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe *one Catholick* and Apostolick Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.

And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling, pray.

O God the Father, Maker of all things,
Have mercy on us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
O God the Holy Ghost, the Giver of all grace, and the Sanctifier of the Church,
Have mercy on us.
O Holy Trinity, Three persons and one God,
Have mercy on us.

Forgive us the sins of our lives past, and remember not the evil thoughts and unlawful desires of our hearts, the idle and wicked words of our lips. The sinful deeds and fruitless actions of our lives;

O Lord, in all these things, have mercy upon us.

Forgive, O Lord, our neglect of Thy mercies, the hardness of our hearts at Thy goodness, and the forgetfulness of Thy chastisements;

O Lord, in all these things, have mercy upon us.

From the evils of this present world: from the unquenchable fire of the world to come: from the evil of sin, and from the false freedom of an undisciplined life,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From pride, covetousness and lust; from envy, *gluttony,* and sloth; from slander, vain-glory, *and hypocrisy;* from the great guilt of tempting

others to sin, and from the unhappiness of being ourselves perverted,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From ignorance of Thy will, and neglect of what we know to be our duty; from denying Thee before men for worldly ends: from the temptations to which by nature we are most exposed, and from going back into any sins of which we have repented,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, and pray that Thou wouldest defend and preserve Thy Holy Catholic Church in true religion, and give the blessing of peace and order to all Christian people;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldest give us the gift of Thy holy love, pardon of all our sins, and grace to persevere unto the end;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldest enlarge our heart with true charity one towards another, that we may feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the distressed, and on all occasions do good to every one according to our means;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

That Thou wouldest vouchsafe us Thy grace always to remember the end of our creation, and the vanity of the world, the shortness of our lives, and the uncertainty of the time of our death, the misery of such as die in their sins

and the unspeakable happiness of those who die at peace with Thee;

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

O Father, in the Name of Thy Son;

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: Who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us Thy peace.

O Lamb of God: Who takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

THE Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, pardon, bless, and preserve us. Amen.

Evensong.

CHRIST was once offered to bear the sins of *many.—Heb.* ix. 28.

He was wounded for our transgressions, He

was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.—Isaiah liii. 5, 6.

Then all kneeling.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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O Lord, open Thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

All praise to Thee, my God this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings!

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ills that I this day have done;
That, with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
To die, that this vile body may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, for evermore. Amen.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations.

Thanks be to God.

How wonderful are Thy works, O Lord.

In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

PSALM cii.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto Thee.

Hide not Thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline Thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

For my days are consumed away like smoke: and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

My heart is smitten down, and withered like *grass: so that I* forget to eat my bread.

For the voice of my groaning : my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

I am become like a pelican in the wilderness : and like an owl that is in the desert.

I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow : that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

Mine enemies revile me all the day long : and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

For I have eaten ashes as it were bread : and mingled my drink with weeping ;

And that because of Thine indignation and wrath : for Thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

My days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.

But Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever : and Thy remembrance throughout all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion : for it is time that Thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

And why? Thy servants think upon her stones : and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

The heathen shall fear Thy Name, O Lord : and all the kings of the earth Thy Majesty ;

When the Lord shall build up Sion : and when His glory shall appear ;

When He turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute : and despiseth not their desire.

This shall be written for those that come *after* : and the people which shall be born shall *praise the Lord*.

For He hath looked down from His sanctuary : out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

That He might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity : and deliver the children appointed unto death;

That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion : and His worship at Jerusalem;

When the people are gathered together : and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

He brought down my strength in my journey : and shortened my days.

But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age : as for Thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure : they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

And as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed : but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail.

The children of Thy servants shall continue : and their seed shall stand fast in Thy sight.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxli.

Lord, I call upon Thee, haste Thee unto me : *and consider* my voice when I cry unto Thee.

Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the

ncense : and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth : and keep the door of my lips.

O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

Let the righteous rather smite me friendly : and reprove me.

But let not their precious balms break my head : yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

Let their judges be overthrown in stony places : that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

Our bones lie scattered before the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

But mine eyes look unto Thee, O Lord God : in Thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me : and from the traps of the wicked doers.

Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together : and let me ever escape them.

Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was, &c.

Lesson.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the *crown of life,* which the Lord hath promised to *them that* love Him. Let no man say when

is tempted, I am tempted of God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man. Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands ye sinners, and purify your hearts ye double-minded. Humble yourselves in the sight of God and He will lift you up. Speak not evil one of another. He that speaketh evil of his brother and judgeth his brother speaketh evil of the law and judgeth the law. Be patient, brethren, unto the coming of our Lord. Behold the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye therefore patient: stablish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the Judge standeth at the door. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and an end of toils. Amen.

Be sober, be vigilant, for your adversary the devil as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, stedfast in the faith.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who hath made heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling, pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come unto Thee.

GRANT unto us, O merciful God, we most heartily beseech Thee, knowledge and true understanding of Thy word, that all ignorance being removed, we may know what Thy will and pleasure is in all things, and how to do

duties, and walk faithfully in our calling, so that we may shew by our lives that we are not hearers of Thy word only but also doers of the same; and this we ask by the merit and intercession of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O MERCIFUL Father, by Whose power and strength we may overcome all our enemies both bodily and spiritual: grant unto us, O Lord, that according to the promise made in our Baptism, we may resist the enticements of the world, the pleasures of the flesh, and the temptations of the wicked one: and so hereafter lead our lives in holiness and righteousness, that we may serve Thee, in spirit and in truth, and at last come to that place which our Saviour has prepared for us in heaven. Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who for our salvation didst stretch forth Thy hands upon the Cross, and didst receive five wounds thereon; pitifully receive within the arms of Thy mercy us Thy servants who fly to Thee for aid, and relieve the wounds of our souls by Thy healing grace; that being cleansed from the defilement of sins, we may be made the temples of the Holy Ghost, Who with the Almighty Father livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

SAVE us, O Lord, when we are awake, guard *us when we are* asleep, that we may be with *Christ when* awake, and may rest in peace.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

SATURDAY.

Morning Prayer.

I LAID me down and slept, and rose up again, for the Lord sustained me.—Ps. iii. 5.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, Whose name is holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.—Is. lvii. 15.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

THE star of morn to night succeeds,
We therefore meekly pray,
May God in all our words and deeds
Keep us from harm this day.

May He in love restrain us still
From tones of strife and words of ill,
And wrap around and close our eyes
To earth's absorbing vanities.

So when the weary day is o'er,
And night and stillness come once more,
Blameless and clean from spot of earth,
We may repeat with reverend mirth,

Praise to the Father, as is meet,
Praise to the only Son,
Praise to the Holy Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
Even by ruling himself after Thy word.

PSALM cxliii.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire: hearken unto me for Thy truth and righteousness' sake.

And enter not into judgment with Thy servant: *for in Thy sight* shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he *hath smitten* my life down to the ground: he

hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit vexed within me : and my heart within me is desolate.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all Thy works : yea, I exercise myself in the works of Thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto Thee : my soul gaspeth unto Thee as a thirsty land.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

O let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is my trust: shew Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies : for I flee unto Thee to hide me.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for Thou art my God : let Thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy Name's sake : and for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

And of Thy goodness slay mine enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am Thy servant.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

PSALM cxlviii.

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise Him in the height.

Praise Him, all ye angels of His : praise Him, all His host.

Praise Him, sun and moon : praise Him, all ye stars and light.

Praise Him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for He spake the word, and they were made ; He commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever : He hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps ;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling His word ;

Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars ;

Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls ;

Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world ;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for His Name only is excellent, and His praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of His people ; all His *saints shall* praise Him : even the children of *Israel, even the* people that serveth Him.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

LESSON.

THE soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster. Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger. Love not sleep lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread. As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed. I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. Then I said and considered it well: I looked upon it and received instruction. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.

Thanks be to the Lord.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, *Was crucified,* dead, and buried, He descended *into hell;* The third day He rose again from the

dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling, pray.

O LORD, Who hast made all things to serve Thee, and man above all to be employed in holy and laudable doings; keep us from the sinfulness of an idle life; let us not spend our days in vain, but improve them in such labours as may be proper to our condition, profitable to others, and above all, suitable to Thy service, and available to our eternal salvation. Enable us, O Lord, to redeem what is lost of our time and to spend the remainder of that treasure to the use for which Thou givest us to live in this world, even to lay up for ourselves an abiding treasure in the world to come, through His merit, Whose life was spent in doing good to mankind, our Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O LORD, keep us this day and ever from all filthiness of flesh and spirit, make us pure and holy in all our thoughts, words, and actions, as Thou art holy, that in the great day of judgment Thou mayest not drive us from Thy presence, but own us as Thy children and take us

to Thy glory, for the merits of Thy Holy and undefiled Son JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

HEAR, O LORD JESUS CHRIST, the prayers of Thy servants. Have mercy upon us, Thou Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY SPIRIT, world without end. Amen.

THE grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Evensong.

LET every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.—1 James i. 19, 22.

Give alms of thy goods and never turn thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.—Tobit iv. 7.

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy, the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.—Ps. xli. 1.

Then all kneeling.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us

our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Then all standing up.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

To be said or sung.

Now that the day-light dies away,
  Ere we lie down and sleep,
Thee, Maker of the world, we pray
  To own us, and to keep.

Let dreams depart and visions fly,
  The offspring of the night;
Keep us like shrines beneath Thine eye,
  Pure in our foes' despite.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,
  Father, co-equal Son,
And Holy Ghost the Comforter,
  Eternal Three in One.

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy Name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

Hide us under the shadow of Thy wings.

PSALM XC.

LORD, Thou hast been our refuge: from one *generation to* another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction : again Thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in Thy displeasure : and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before Thee : and our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.

For when Thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is Thy displeasure.

So teach us to number our days : that we may *apply our* hearts unto wisdom.

Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto Thy servants.

O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that Thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Shew Thy servants Thy work : and their children Thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm cxxxix.

O Lord, Thou hast searched me out, and known me : Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising ; Thou understandest my thoughts long before.

Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but Thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid Thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go then from Thy spirit : or *whither shall I go* then from Thy presence?

If I climb up into heaven, Thou art there : if *go down to hell,* Thou art there also.

If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there also shall Thy hand lead me : and Thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to Thee are both alike.

For my reins are Thine : Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are Thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

My bones are not hid from Thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect : and in Thy book were all my members written;

Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet there was none of them.

How dear are Thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them!

If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with Thee.

Wilt Thou not slay the wicked, O God : depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.

For they speak unrighteously against Thee : *and Thine* enemies take Thy Name in vain.

Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate Thee

and am not I grieved with those that rise up against Thee?

Yea, I hate them right sore: even as though they were mine enemies.

Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Lesson.

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of thy increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. He that walketh righteously, he that despiseth the gain of oppression, he shall dwell on high, his bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and look whatsoever he layeth out it shall be paid him again. If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. For whosoever shall give a cup of cold water in My Name, he shall not lose his reward. Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute, laying up for themselves a good foundation against the time to come. *Behold, I come* quickly; and My reward is with *Me, to give* every man according as his work *shall be.*

Thanks be to God.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of an eye.

Hide us under the shadow of Thy wings.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Then let all kneeling, pray.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us
This night without sin.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us,
As we do put our trust in Thee.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who didst covet nothing of this world, save us from the sin of covetousness. Let us do only what Thou lovest. What will suffice on earth to bring us to heaven, do Thou give, and more than this let us not seek after. Give us, O Lord, the grace of contentedness with our lot, and a heart always ready to relieve the wants of others, so that whatever may befall us on earth, we may be enabled to lay up treasure in heaven. From this great sin, from that which will harden our hearts against Thee, from that which will shut up our compassion from Thy poor, from that which will hinder our salvation, and shut us out of heaven, deliver us, O Lord, for Thy mercies' sake. Amen.

O LORD Almighty, Who hast appointed a day wherein to bring all things into judgment; make us to examine our souls daily, that judging ourselves for our sins, Thou mayest not condemn us at Thy dreadful judgment. O Lord, let that day be often in our thoughts, that the fear of Thee may ever be before our eyes, and our conscience kept more clean by the *power of that* fear, even for His mercies' sake, *our Redeemer,* our Advocate, and our Judge, *JESUS CHRIST* our LORD. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, Who hast prepared everlasting life for all those who love and serve Thee faithfully on earth; grant unto us, O Lord, a sure hope of the life to come, that we, being in this evil world, may be preserved from wickedness, and be daily made more and more meet for Thy glory, and this we ask not for our deservings, but by the merits and deservings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the Fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAY the Almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless us, and keep us. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible,
The only wise God,
be Honour and Glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

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